

Australian Federal Police statement to 7.30. 27 February 2019

The AFP accepts the decision of the court in this matter. The Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) was consulted by the AFP before charges were laid against Mr Cranston in May 2017. The only factors in the decision to charge Mr Cranston were the evidence collected by investigators and the advice of the CDPP. It is not appropriate to make any further comment as other matters related to Operation Elbrus remain before the courts.